

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/821,799	04/09/2004	Patrick French	2060-97

22442  
SHERIDAN ROSS PC  
1560 BROADWAY  
SUITE 1200  
DENVER, CO 80202

**CONFIRMATION NO. 9329**  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**  
**\*OC000000013096631\***  
**\*OC000000013096631\***

Date Mailed: 06/29/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$571** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1021** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

08/30/2004 YPOLITE1 00000040 10821799

01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2201	129.00 OP
04 FC:2202	261.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$571**
  - **\$129** for **3** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$297** for **33** total claims over 20.
  - **\$145** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to:   Mail Stop Missing Parts  
  Commissioner for Patents  
  P.O. Box 1450  
  Alexandria VA 22313-1450

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



---

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FRENCH et al.

Serial No.: 10/821,799

Filed: April 9, 2004

Atty. File No.: 2060-97

For: "BALLOONSONDE LAUNCHER"

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

**EXPRESS MAIL: EV510770545US**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

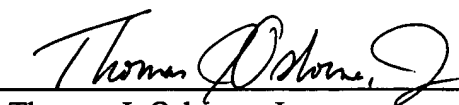
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 29, 2004, enclosed is a Declaration and a check in the amount of \$840 for payment of the small entity filing fee and surcharge. Pursuant to the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, there are 49 total claims and 6 independent claims remaining in the application. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

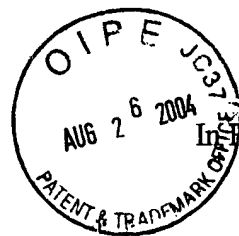
SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

By:



Thomas J. Osborne, Jr.  
Registration No. 39,796  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1200  
Denver, CO 80202-5141  
(303) 863-9700

Date: August 26, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FRENCH et al.

Serial No.: 10/821,799

Filed: April 9, 2004

Atty. File No.: 2060-97

For: "BALLOONSONDE LAUNCHER"

Attn: Drawing Review Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are 17 sheets of formal, inked drawings illustrating Figs. 1-15D of the application.  
Figs. 1-15D constitute all of the drawings in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas J. Osborne, Jr.  
Registration No. 39,796  
1560 Broadway, Suite 1200  
Denver, CO 80202-5141  
(303) 863-9700

Date: August 26, 2004

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

**EXPRESS MAIL: EV510770545US**